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Florida Man Sentenced on Federal Firearms Charge

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Herbert F. Warrender**, 34, of Gibsonton, Florida, was sentenced on March 6, 2007, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, to 35 months in prison and 3 years of supervised release. On June 8, 2005, Warrender was indicted on one count of Felon in Possession of Firearm, and on September 11, 2006, he pleaded guilty to that charge.

Court records reveal that, on December 2, 2003, Warrender was arrested in Maine on a Connecticut federal arrest warrant. At the time of his arrest, Warrender was found in possession of a shotgun. As a convicted felon, Warrender was prohibited from possessing firearms. At the time Warrender possessed the firearm and ammunition, he had been convicted of felonies in Missouri and Connecticut.

This case was part of Maine's Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative. The initiative coordinates the efforts of federal and state agencies in order to increase the successful prosecution of firearms cases and educate potential offenders on the serious consequences of illegal gun use and possession.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the U.S. Marshals Service Task Force, the Central Maine Violent Crime Task Force and the Hampden Police Department.

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